

1 RESOLUTION

2 of the

3
4 METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION BOARD

5 of the

6
7 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

8 of the

9 MID-REGION COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS OF NEW MEXICO

10 (R-06-12 MTB)

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13 **ENCOURAGING THE NMDOT TO IMPLEMENT PARK-AND-RIDE SERVICE**
14 **AS A CONGESTION MITIGATION MEASURE DURING RECONSTRUCTION**
15 **OF INTERSTATE 40**
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17 WHEREAS, the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation
18 Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) requires Metropolitan Planning
19 Organizations (MPOs) to develop a long range intermodal and multimodal,
20 financially constrained transportation plan for each metropolitan area; and

21 WHEREAS, the Mid-Region Council of Governments (MRCOG) is the
22 MPO for the Albuquerque Metropolitan Planning Area (AMPA); and

23 WHEREAS, the MRCOG is an association made up of and representing
24 the local governments within New Mexico State Planning and Development
25 District 3, which contains the AMPA; and

26 WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Transportation Board (MTB) of the MRCOG
27 is responsible for establishing transportation planning policy for the AMPA; and
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34 WHEREAS, the New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) is
35 preparing a project to reconstruct Interstate 40 (I-40) from Tijeras Canyon
36 eastward to Moriarty; and

37 WHEREAS, a high volume of traffic travels over this segment of I-40 and
38 any disruption to the traffic flow can cause queuing of traffic thus increasing the
39 probability of accidents and adversely affects construction safety; and

40 WHEREAS, other NMDOT construction projects of this magnitude have
41 funded and implemented construction mitigation measures such as the Santa Fe-
42 Espanola-Los Alamos park and ride service.

43 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Metropolitan
44 Transportation Board encourages the New Mexico Department of Transportation
45 to fund a park and ride service to be managed by the Mid-Region Transit District
46 serving the I-40 corridor for the duration of the I-40 construction project.

47 PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 26th day of October, 2006 by
48 the Metropolitan Transportation Board of the Board of Directors of the Mid-
49 Region Council of Governments of New Mexico.

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53 Larry Abraham, Chair
54 Metropolitan Transportation Board
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57 ATTEST:

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61 Lawrence Rael, Executive Director/Secretary